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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

At Bethel Passed Quietly and Quite Harmoniously.

All Officers Elected Without Opposition.

Monday was an ideal day and brought forth a large representation of the citizens of Bethel to participate in the annual town meeting. The weather was unusually long and sunny, and though there were several matters of considerable importance to the citizens of the town, there were no wrangles or long drawn arguments which frequently retard the progress of March meetings.

One noticeable feature of the meeting at Bethel was that every officer was elected without opposition, at least every one but the tax collector, who received one opposing vote. The following officers were elected:

Moderator, H. H. Hastings.
Clerk, L. T. Barker.
Selectmen, F. E. Bean, H. N. Upton, M. L. Thurston.
Treasurer, N. E. Brown.
Collector, F. B. Howe.
Road Commissioner, P. J. Russell.
School board, N. E. Brown.

It was voted to allow a discount of 5 per cent. on all taxes paid on or before July 1st and the rate of collection was fixed at \$0.15, and the road commissioner's salary was fixed at \$3 per day.

Article 27, providing for the acceptance of the new street in Bethel village, recently laid out by the selectmen, and for the appropriation of money to pay land damages and build the street after considerable discussion was voted down by a show of hands. With this article started the "pass over" craze and the articles to construct a sidewalk, high street, to cover sand at Middle Intervale, to raise the approaches of the bridge near Joseph Holt's, to cover sand at South Bethel and to build a board fence near Walker hill, took their turn at being passed over.

It was voted to continue the liquor agency during another year. The article to provide for the calling of the County Commissioners to define the limits of the road from Bethel to Locke Mills, was left in the hands of the selectmen to act at their discretion.

But very little interest was shown by the people in general concerning the purchase of the steam roller, and after remarks by Mr. A. M. Carter in favor of the same, the article was passed over by a substantial vote. The Bethel Library Association served its usual town meeting dinner, with a net receipt of \$30.50. The appropriations were about \$300 more than 1908, and were as follows:

Support of schools	\$3,000 00
Repair of schoolhouses	200 00
Text books	200 00
Secondary schools	1,200 00
Roads	5,000 00
State road	100 00
Poor	1,500 00
Town officers	1,500 00
Miscellaneous	600 00
Town debt	800 00
Sewer	500 00
To benefit J. D. George, expenses incurred by loss of eye	200 00
Brown Post	35 00

NUPTIALS.

Mr. Lyman S. Herick, an employee of Whitten and Dennison of West Bethel, and Miss Lema E. Sewall of Locke Mills, were married at West Paris, Saturday, Feb. 27th, 1909. The returned to West Bethel Monday and that evening were given a reception by their fellow employees at the hotel. The evening was passed pleasantly with music, Mendelssohn's Wedding March and Promise Me, being among the selections. After refreshments and the groom's treat of fruit and cigars, the guests, numbering about thirty-five, took their departure, wishing the happy couple a long life of joy and prosperity.

NOTICE.

All persons holding orders against the town of Upton, are hereby requested and notified to present the same to the treasurer of said town for payment, on or before the 15th day of March, 1909, as interest will cease after that date.

ENOCH ARBOTH, Treas.
Upton, Feb. 15, 1909.

A Safe Model.

"You have invented an alibi!"
"Yes."
"What advantages has it?"
"Well, for example, it is absolutely safe. I can't persuade it to take a chance by leaving the earth."—Washington Post.

Old Joe.
"Your dog has gone mad!"
"How do you know?"
"He's out in the yard biting a tree."
"He ain't biting—he's barking!"
—Cleveland Leader.

TOWN MEETING AT RUMFORD WAS QUIET.

Melcher, French and Veilleux, Selectmen.

Committee on High School House Appointed.

The annual town meeting for Rumford was called at the Wigwam Monday at 9 a. m. After the election of Judge A. E. Stearns to be moderator an adjournment was taken to meet at the Opera House at 10 o'clock.

Then began the quietest town meeting that has been held for years. The only officer balloted for was the chairman of the board of selectmen. The candidates were Richard L. Melcher and Gardner H. Cobb. Melcher had 121 and Cobb had 71. It was then voted that the clerk cast one vote for Henry C. French for second selectman. In like manner Louis H. Veilleux was elected third selectman. These three were also elected in the same way to be assessors and overseers of the poor.

The other officers that were elected were Frederick Martin, Treas.; James B. Steyenson, auditor; James A. McMenamin, collector; E. J. Rodrick, school committee; H. J. Chase and Mrs. Ethel Pettengill, trustees of the public library. All the other officers, road commissioners, constables, surveyors etc., were left to be filled by the selectmen.

An proposition to have a town attorney was not acted upon favorably.

The following appropriations were made for school purposes:

For common schools	\$3,500
Text books	1,000
Supplies	800
Repairs	800
Superintendence	800
Insurance	400
Miscellaneous	250
High school	2,500
Fire escapes	4,500
Smithville schoolhouse	\$21,000
Medical examination	100

Other appropriations were as follows:

For town debt and repair of roads and bridges, \$10,000.
To comply with State highway law, \$825.
For State roads, 100.
For guide boards, 100.
Memorial day, 75.
Public library, 1,500.
Shingling old town house at Center, 150.
For sidewalk on Main Ave. between Stratiglass Park and between Stratiglass Church, 350.
Side walk on York St., 200.
Fence around Abbott's Mills cemetery, 35.
Support of poor, 3,500.
Miscellaneous, 3,000.

There was \$3,116.06 from the common school fund of last year now available. There was \$123.80 unexpended from the evening school fund also available.

BETHEL LIBRARY.

The following books have just been added to the library.

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine—John Fox, Jr.
Lewis Road—Mary E. Johnston.
The Red City—Walter Mitchell.
The Guest of Quessay—Booth Tarkington.
Friendship Village—Zona Gale.
The Riverman—Stewart Edward White.
Kinsaid's Battery—Geo. W. Cable.
The Devil's Baby—Marion Crawford.
Putnam—P. Hopkinson Smith.
Through Life in the East—Ellis Stuart Phelps.
The Fair Mountain—Chas. Egbert Craddock.
The Whole Family—W. D. Howells and Others.
The Friendly Craft—Edna D. Hanson.
The Hermit—Edna Hanson.
Catacombs and Country Life in France—Edna Hanson.
As Others See Us—John Graham Brooks.
Out of Doors in the Holy Land—Henry Van Dyke.
A Venture in 1857—Walter Mitchell.
The Two Runaways—New Worlds for Old.
The Shadow World—Hamlin Garland.
Tommy Toot's Visit—Thos. Nelson Page.
Religion and Medicine—Dr. Edward Worcester.
Harry's Island—Ralph Henry Barbour.
American Playgrounds—Mere.
The House of Henry Drummond—The House of Sam Walter Foss.
Stoke's Encyclopedia of Music and Musicians.
The Long Arm of Manaster—E. Phillips Oppenheim.

HIT BY TRAIN KILLED INSTANTLY.

Terrible Grade Crossing at Bethel.

Aged Bethel Couple The Victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler of West Bethel were killed instantly, Monday forenoon by the West bound express at Smith's Crossing, about one mile east of West Bethel village.

They were driving to Bethel village and arrived at the crossing just a moment in advance of the approaching train. It is reported that the horse upon which the train was approaching, stopped upon the track, and before Mr. Wheeler could succeed in starting him the train struck about middle way of the sleigh. Both were killed instantly and the bodies quite badly mutilated. The horse was uninjured.

It is said that the train was running about 45 miles per hour when the sleigh was struck. When it was brought to a stop, Mr. Wheeler's body was removed from the front of the engine. Mrs. Wheeler was thrown some distance up the West Bethel station and Coroner H. A. Packard of Bethel was summoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were about 70 years of age. They lived on a farm a short distance from West Bethel village. They leave no children.

An inquest was held in Grange hall Wednesday afternoon. The State was represented by County Atty. Parker and the O. T. R. R. by the Company's attorney, C. A. Height Esq. of Portland. Coroner Packard impeached the following jury: H. N. Upton, foreman, F. L. Edwards, E. S. Smith, E. E. Whitney, C. E. Barker, Geo. Harding. Miss Ida Smith and W. W. Goodrich were each sworn witnesses of the accident.

Each saw the train approach the crossing as the train was approaching at high speed; neither could say that the horse stopped on the track, but thought that he seemed dazed and shied to the right as the train came on. Neither heard the whistle of bell.

H. P. Dennison was on board of the train, said he did not hear whistle or bell and thought that he would have heard them had they sounded.

Dr. Tibbitts testified as to the condition of the bodies when examined by him.

Walter L. God, fireman, testified that the train was running from 40 to 45 miles per hour, and that the whistle was blown at the whistle post and the bell rung as usual.

Geo. D. Bachelder, engineer, said he blew the whistle at the whistle post and set the bell ringing as usual, that he saw the train when he was within 100 or 150 feet of the crossing and applied the emergency brakes. He did not think the horse stopped on the track and thought at first that he had cleared the sleigh, but plunging to the left window discovered the contrary. Said that the emergency brakes remained on and the bell remained ringing until the train stopped about one-fourth mile west of the crossing.

The following verdict was rendered by the jury:

Said Wheeler was struck and instantly killed at Smith's Crossing, Bethel, by the engine of train No. 2 of the O. T. Railway Co. His death was accidental and due to want of care in approaching said crossing. But said jury find that said crossing is a very dangerous place for the public to cross the railway and recommend that said Company take steps to change the location of the same or employ a flagman at that place.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

GREENWOOD.

Moderator, J. A. Fairbanks.
Clerk, M. A. Lapham.
Selectmen, T. H. Richardson, E. H. Pike, L. F. Bryant.
Treasurer, C. B. Feltow.
School Committee, E. L. Darnham, G. F. Woodman, E. A. Frost.
Tax Collector, C. A. Richardson.
Road Commissioners, D. R. Cole, E. H. Packard.
Overseers of Poor, none as yet selected.

SUMNER.

Selectmen, M. R. Fogg, W. V. Redding, Geo. B. Gross.
Treasurer, A. A. Chandler.
Tax Collector, Geo. A. Chandler.
Constable, O. L. Newell.
Road Commissioner, George Hastings.

GILEAD.

Moderator, Albert Bennett.
Clerk, M. I. Peabody.
Selectmen, G. F. Lary, A. A. Newell, Fred A. Wright.
Treasurer, M. R. Bennett.
Tax Collector, M. R. Bennett.
Road Commissioner, W. A. Dyer, R. L. Peabody.

ALBANY.

Moderator, F. C. Shaw.
Clerk, Roy Wardwell.
Selectmen, W. B. Cummings, Irving Hunkins, Fred McKen.
Treasurer, Allen Cummings.
School Committee, Shirley Hamilton.
Tax Collector, George Cummings.
Road Commissioners, F. H. Bennett, G. O. Becker, W. E. Herick.

THE WATER COMPANY MEN LOSE IN MEXICO.

Taylor, Doyen and Binford New Selectmen.

Appropriations a Fourth Larger For 1909.

The Mexico town meeting was a quiet one compared with some of the special meetings of the past year, but the anti-water company faction carried everything before it in the way of officers.

Randall Taylor was re-elected by a large majority, over J. M. Holland. He will be chairman of the board this year. J. M. Doyen was elected over John Howard by a large majority. Dr. Horace J. Binford was elected over Alton Austin by a narrow margin. A. D. Virginia was elected clerk. E. H. Dyer was elected treasurer over Dr. R. O. Waite.

These officers, together with the moderator, Mr. Louis Thomas, represent the opposition to the Water Company that has developed during the past year. The expression as made in the votes, is taken to mean that the Water Company will have to fight for all they get from the town, while this administration holds.

F. A. Perkins was elected tax collector, and Frank Virgin road commissioner. The amount of appropriations is about \$20,000, about a fourth more than last year. The school superintendent will be hired jointly with Dixfield as last year.

NEWRY.

Moderator, Howard Thurston.
Clerk, E. A. Bailey.
Selectmen, H. F. Hastings, A. G. Eames, A. C. Littlehale.
Treasurer, A. E. Bailey.
School Committee, H. M. Kendall, A. E. Bailey, A. C. Littlehale.
Tax Collector, H. M. Kendall.
Road Commissioner, D. C. Smith.

PARIS.

Moderator, Walter L. Gray.
Clerk, William J. Wheeler.
Selectmen, Frank A. Farrar, Charles W. Bowker, William C. Stearns.
Collector, Alfred H. Jackson.
Treasurer, Frank A. Shurtleff.
S. S. Committee, George M. Atwood.

CANTON.

Moderator, Nathan Reynolds.
Clerk, G. L. Wadlin.
Selectmen, M. A. Walte, S. B. Ellis, Ellis Delano.
Treasurer, G. L. Wadlin.
Tax Collector, John Briggs.
School Committee, F. E. Moore.

UPTON.

Selectmen, H. L. Abbott, E. E. Lane, E. H. Lane.
Treasurer, E. Abbott.
Road Commissioner, A. W. Judkins.
School Committee, E. C. Chase, W. Brown, S. F. Peaslee.
Collector, A. W. Judkins.
Supt. of Schools, A. W. Judkins.
Agent, J. O. Douglas.

WATERFORD.

Moderator, H. E. Dyer.
Clerk, A. G. Howe.
Selectmen, A. T. Powers, E. P. Smith, M. A. Holt.
Road Commissioners, F. H. Silver, S. C. Davis.
School Committee, C. F. Saunders, G. C. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Staples.
Treasurer, Arthur G. Howe.
Collector, J. D. Kimball.
Agent, A. T. Powers.

WOODSTOCK.

Selectmen, etc., F. E. Davis, H. D. Bryant, A. M. Chase.
Clerk, Ned I. Swan.
Treasurer, James L. Bosker.
Road Commissioners, John A. Titus, H. H. Ross, F. H. Beck.
School Committee, LeRoy Titus, E. D. Peaslee, Clarence Cole.
Collector, A. W. Ackett.

FRYEBURG.

Moderator, T. L. Eastman.
Clerk, Norman Charles.
Selectmen, E. C. Hazza, J. W. Hutchins, E. W. Jones.
Treasurer, G. O. Warren.
Auditor, William Gordon.
Road Commissioner, C. F. Smith.
Member of School Board, 3 years, H. B. Eastman.
Collector, H. D. E. Hutchins.

PERE.

Moderator, G. C. Hopkins.
Clerk, W. B. Arnold.
Selectmen, A. B. Robinson, A. B. McIntire, J. A. McIntire, O. D. Tracy.
Treasurer, H. B. Robinson.
School Com., A. B. McIntire, J. A. Arnold, O. L. Knight.
Constables, W. B. Arnold, C. M. Smith, C. H. Robinson, A. L. Hallow.
Road Commissioner, Adolbert Farson.

BUCKFIELD.

Moderator, C. H. Peck.
Clerk, Alfred Toole.
Selectmen, Wm. H. Irish, A. M. Miller, E. B. Austin.
Treasurer, A. E. Towle.
School Committee, Howard Shaw.
Tax collector, Clarence W. Shaw.
Treas. Officer, R. Crockett.
Road Commissioner, Adolbert Farson.

Overseers of Poor, Selectmen.

PRIZE DECLAMATIONS.

The annual Prize Declamations of the Acadamy will occur in Oxford Hall Friday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock. Following is the program:

Invocation.
Mac's.
The Black Horse and His Rider—Charles Augustus Hamlin.
Christmas Eve at the Gulch—Edith Annette Thurston.
Mac's.
Toussaint L'Ouverture—Servanus Herbert Brown.
Mac's.
Pro Patria—Rella Veronika Shaw.
Mac's.
Not Guilty—Orlando Parker Russell.
Mac's.
For Dear Old Yale—Mama Lee Martyn.
Mac's.
Award of Prizes.

JUDGES.
Rev. T. C. Williams, Exbury, Mass.
Fris. P. E. Hathaway, Norway, Me.
Miss Mary Hackett, Orono, Me.
Tickets are now on sale at Packard's 25 and 35 cents, all seats reserved.

DEATH BY SUICIDE.

Of Isaac A. Tobin at South Paris.

Isaac A. Tobin of Canton, aged 35 years, committed suicide Tuesday last week at the home of Mr. Earl Harlow on Skillings Avenue in this village. He came here Monday afternoon for a visit and his body was found the next morning with a rope around his neck and going from the neck around a portion of the bedstead and held in his hand, in this way having caused his own death by strangling. Coroner Wheeler was summoned but an inquest was deemed unnecessary. There seemed to have been no apparent reason for the deed and it is thought that his mind must have been affected. We understand that he had made one effort to end his life before this successful attempt. The funeral was held at Mr. Harlow's Thursday, attended by Rev. J. H. Little and the remains placed in the receiving tomb of Riverside cemetery as a temporary resting place.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

South Paris Village Corporation to Own Its Plant.

The bill authorizing South Paris Village Corporation to own its own water works has been favorably reported to the legislature as a result of a conference, rather than a hearing at Augusta, last Thursday. Some twenty or more of our business men including the water committee, took the train on Tuesday prepared for any emergency, but on their arrival at that place they learned that the bill would not be opposed by the Norway Water Company. After a meeting and discussion, the Paris delegation decided to agree to the changes, which were that the Corporation should purchase of the Norway Co., all the pipes and property in the town of Paris, instead of the property within the limits of the corporation. This change makes it necessary for the corporation to take the reservoir built last summer by the Norway Company. The other change is to have the appraisers appointed by the court instead of by the interested parties, should the corporation and the Water Company be unable to reach an agreement in regard to the purchase price. Judge Enock Foster of Portland for South Paris and Hon. A. S. Kimball of Norway for the Water Company are the attorneys in the case. An agreement acceptable to both parties now seems probable and would doubtless be the best thing for all interested in the matter.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

The people of Bethel were saddened last week to learn of the drowning of little five-year-old Parkman Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Pratt at Oakland.

The child came in for his dinner and as it was not quite ready, went out to play again. When dinner was ready his mother called for him, but getting no response, she began a search. He had straggled into the field where he was found in a stream near a culvert. It is not known whether he slid into the water or fell in from the culvert. The body was entangled in the steel rope which prevented it being carried away by the current.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at the home in Oakland and was attended by Rev. F. E. Harton, formerly of Bethel and for a long time, Mrs. Pratt's pastor.

Mrs. Pratt was for a long time associate principal of Gould's Academy, and both have many friends in Bethel who extend most sincere sympathy to them in this time of great bereavement.

NORWAY REPUBLICANS USED THE GUILLOTINE MONDAY.

With a well organized force mustered in the Norway Opera House, the Republican party staged over an almost equally strong Citizens' contingent, at the town meeting last Monday, carrying everything on their ticket with a safe majority.

Seven years ago, dissenters from the O. P., with others, formed an organization which adopted the name "Citizens' Party." Since then they have run an independent ticket each year, usually capturing many important offices. If not successful in every particular, the new political force certainly made things warm for many a caucus nominee, who happened to cause displeasure.

This year the tables were suddenly turned upon the present Citizen incumbents. The Citizens' tax collector, Frank DeForest; their first and third selectmen, Harlan Sorenson and Harry E. Greenleaf, were voted out of office. The Republicans putting in their places, collector, Henry J. Bangs; first selectman, Geo. W. Holmes; third selectman, Anson J. Millett.

Besides the Citizens failed to elect on their ticket a school committee, a trustee of Norway Public Library and several constables. In fact the guillotine claimed many victims who would have served the coming year if it were not for the case work opposition.

Chas. P. Barnes Esq., was over D. L. Joslin, the Citizens' candidate for school committee. Mr. Barnes will prove a strong man in this capacity, having served Norway faithfully for so many as superintendent of the public schools.

In spite of the large crowd, everything passed off smoothly. Little hat air or long nights of oratory appeared in either section. So the usual routine work went quickly along, thanks to the energetic manner of Moderator Hen. Alfred S. Kimball.

FUND FOR ATHLETIC FIELD.

Previously acknowledged	\$1,187
Byron A. Cummings, Bethel	1
Total	\$1,188

PUTTING ABR: Naval Oranges at \$1.11, for 25 cents.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—A line 1 week, 25c. 3 w., 50c. 6 w., \$1.00.

FOR SALE—On pair of horses, weighing 2500, good workers and good drivers, six and seven years old. Also two sets of two horse sleds. Call or inquire of F. L. CHAPMAN. 12-17 t f.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t f.

FICES WANTED—Live weight, suitable to dressing. Will pay top market price. Inquire of Chester Wheeler, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—A bang up good cow, due to calve Feb. 8th. Short of hay. W. W. Perkins, East Andover Ma.

AUTOMOBILES—12 men wanted to train for positions as drivers or repairmen. Our men earn \$15 to \$50 per week. Complete driving and repair work in three weeks, more if desired. Write now for proof and best positions. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 2-13 3 t

FOR SALE—Bargains in Automobiles and Motor boats. We buy, sell or exchange. Supplies at lowest possible prices. Agents for Bridgeport Motors, "The Motor that Moves." Get our list of bargains. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write now. Commercial Automobile and Motor Boat Exchange, Portland, Me. 2-18 4 t p

FOR SALE—Residence on High St. Bethel, known as the Mary Frost place. Terms easy. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 2-25

Dr. Daniels—Horse Collar—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealer; insure your horse against Collar.

FOR SALE—A second hand go-cart in good condition. Can be seen at Mrs. W. E. Clark's. Inquire of Mrs. W. E. CLARK, No. Bethel, Me. 3-4 t f

FOR SALE—House and lot situated on Main street, Bethel village, known as the Ned Robinson house. For further particulars call at house, 43 Main street. Mrs. Clara J. Grover. 1 wk.

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Great Hamburg SALE.

This is just the time when housewives lamp and make their spring and summer underwear. To make them pretty you need Laces and Hamburgs. This week we have several large lots that will go on sale at much less than regular prices.

These Lots include edging and insertions of good materials. 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide 5c. per yard; 3 to 4 inches wide, 7c. per yard; 6 to 10 inches wide 10c. and 12 1/2c. yard.

Several Patterns, very wide for Corset Covers with place for ribbon, only 10c. per yard.

One Lot Lined Torsion lace insertions and edgings, good width, the kind that wears at special low prices; 7c., 8c., 10c., per yard.

New Long Cloth for Underwear.

Superior English Long Cloth, 40 inches wide, excellent quality, 14c. per yard; or \$1.45 for 12 yard piece.

Superfine English Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, beautiful fabric, excellent for underwear, only 16c. \$1.75 for piece. Several other grades for 12 1/2c. and 15c.

Nainsook, finest combed, highly mercerized and finished especially for fine underwear, 25c., 29c. and 37 1/2c. per yard.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY, MAINE.

THIS IS NO BLUFF

I have at my new Store the finest line of Canned Goods

ever shown in Bethel. In fact I have an assortment which would do credit to many an up-to-date city grocery.

I would call special attention to the

NECTAR BRAND

For especially fine quality The HURT COMPANY CANNING CO. of Utica, New York.

This is one of the Choicest brands that I have ever carried and includes several varieties of Peas, Beans, Corn, Squash, Pumpkin, Cabbage, Beets, Spinach, Hulled Corn, Etc.

Other Canned Goods.

Spices will not permit a list of all the different canned goods to my various lines, but you will find everything in peaches, plums, apples, pears, tomatoes, cranberries, in fact a complete line of canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned meats, etc.

Special Attention Is Called

To my new line of THOMAS WOOD and COMPANY'S Tea and Coffee. Ask for samples. Also the old and ever reliable Excelsior, Superior, Whitehouse and 1775 brands of Coffee.

BOTTLED GOODS

Complete line of Heinz's and Van Camp's Catsup, also Olives, Pickles, Salad Dressings, Olive Oil, Etc., Etc.

Seeing is believing. Come in and see how we compare with the city fellow.

C. A. LUCAS, Bethel, Me.

Mrs. Porter's Hair Food.

The best preparation on the market for restoring natural color, life and beauty to the hair.

Especially good for dandruff and falling hair.

PRICE 50 cents.

For Sale by

RED CROSS PHARMACY, BOWERS & VALLEE CO.
BETHEL, MAINE.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Sarah Russell is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Karl Franke has gone to Lisbon Falls to work.

Mrs. Clara Heath is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Marion Dudley is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. P. L. Edwards attended the auto show in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. George Harlow and Mrs. Baker Thurston, were in Norway, Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. E. Jordan, Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hiram Dean, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ceylon Howe is in Washington, D. C., this week, attending inauguration.

Mrs. H. C. Andrews is confined to the house by illness. Miss Alma Swan is caring for her.

Mrs. Harry Brown returned from the Lewiston Maine Central Hospital, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Barrett of Andover, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Lawrence.

Miss Eva Leslie of Bangor was the guest of Mrs. Guthard Carlson, last week.

Mrs. H. M. Farrell and daughter, Marjory, visited relatives in West Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stearns of Boston, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Stearns, recently.

The Library Association furnished a most excellent dinner at Odessa Hall, Monday. Nearly 400 was realized.

Mrs. B. C. Park and Mrs. E. S. Rutherford visited their mother, Mrs. Porter Stearns, in South Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Bartlett went to Lewiston Wednesday. She will return Saturday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eva Bartlett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rufus Rice in Headfield.

Rev. C. L. Banghart will hold services at the church at Locke Mills next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Banghart will accompany him and sing some Alexander songs.

At the dance given Feb. 22, \$10 was cleared above expenses. This money is in charge of Mrs. Guthard Carlson and will be kept for another dance to be held later in the spring.

The Holmbergs held their regular meeting Monday evening. Mr. E. E. McKen was taken into membership. Refreshments consisting of punch and four crackers were served.

J. R. Allen spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland with Mrs. Allen who is at the Maine General Hospital. Mrs. Allen is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry arrived in Bethel Monday night and are moving into the Merrill road on Broad street.

Prof. James Hart, dean of the U. of M., visited Bethel's Academy last Tuesday. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the work of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. L. Farrell, Mrs. Arthur Haver and Miss Natalie Barber and Mr. J. C. Davis attended Pecosse Grange at West Paris, Tuesday. The social question was discussed and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The veteran nurse, C. H. L. Powers, who has been speaking the winter in Worcester, Mass., was discharged from the Worcester City Hospital last Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, where he underwent a delicate operation. The doctors there say his bodily frame is perfect and is rapidly recovering from his illness. He will return to his home at Newry with Mrs. Powers, early in March.

Tomorrow the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. N. H. Springer and held a Frances Willard memorial meeting. Qualitative from Miss Willard's writings were given by the members and the history of her life and noble work were given in brief. Mrs. Banghart closed the program by a reading of the epistle from the Epistle to the Romans which, stands in the Hall of Fame at the National Capital.

The meeting of the Bethel W. C. T. U. will be postponed March 26th, as the W. C. T. U. of Oxford County will hold an institute in the Congregational Church at 8 Paris, May 9. Mrs. E. G. Springer, county president and Mrs. George Porter, local editor of the "Star in the West" will be there. Business on the work of the department will be read and discussed. Mrs. L. H. Stearns will be present a part of the afternoon, as she will speak at the next Temperance meeting Tuesday evening.

The Granger's school which was organized Tuesday evening by Prof. F. H. Hascove. Four tables were filled and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by all. A. A. Vanderhook was the first speaker in connection with the school and made a desire for of their efforts to the country. At the close of his performance three Mr. J. R. Conklin was a close second in this connection. The ladies' club was entertained by Mrs. A. Vanderhook and the music center, at the home of the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan spent Sunday in Watford.

Mr. Rufus Rice of Readfield, is in town on business.

Mrs. Frank Flint went to the Hebron Sanatorium, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Newhall of Andover is the guest of Miss Angie Chapman.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Thursday afternoon.

Miss L. M. Stearns visited her sister, Mrs. Colby in Berlin, N. H., recently.

Miss Mildred Keene went to Buckfield, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson were guests of Mrs. Nelson's mother in No. Newry, Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. York, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. H. E. Grover.

Mrs. S. E. Hawley of Mechanic Falls visited her brother, Mr. Wm. Kendall, Thursday.

Mr. H. A. Packard was called to West Paris, Saturday by the illness of his brother, Dr. Packard.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan visited friends in Berlin, N. H., last Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Pansie Capen of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Capen.

Mrs. Olive Grover was called to Oakland, Friday, by the death of her little grandson.

Dr. W. H. Twaddle of Fryeburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

Mrs. H. E. Grover and daughters, Mrs. Sturtevant and Mrs. York, entertained a few friends at bridge whilst last Monday evening.

Friday afternoon, Feb. 26th the ladies of the Universalist Circle will hold a food and candy sale at Mr. King's store.

Over \$125 was cleared from the Academy fair last Thursday. The entertainment was well rendered and enjoyed by all.

WARM AND DRY TO STAY WELL.

Noted Authority Gives a Simple Prescription.

How to Prepare the Mixture at Home and Other Advice.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Sassafras, one ounce Compound Sassafras, three ounces Compound Syrup Sassafras. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and it is small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if one wishes, prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

Family Discrimination.
"Mrs. Hargrave doesn't speak to her husband in public any more."
"What's the matter? Have they quarreled?"
"Not at all; but since she got me in contact to the assembly and he didn't, she says to let's in her net."—Hull House American.

Not Interested.
"You surely ought to take up the study of rheumatism," said the young woman of great beauty.
"No!" answered Mr. Doolittle.
"These rheumatisms are giving me all the trouble I can stand, and I don't think I can handle it present."—Hull House House.

Spring Goods.

Fresh New Goods in the latest patterns for Spring and Summer Apparel

HAMBURGS,

Edges, Insertions, Allovers and Corset Cover Hamburgs.

WHITE GOODS

Muslins, Lawns, Batiste, Linen.
Stamped Corset Covers ready to embroider complete with material for embroidering, 50c.
Persians in white and colors, 5 and 10c.
Utopia Lustre in white, 5c.
Coronation Braid, 15c. bunch.
Soutache Braids in cotton, wool, and silk.
Veilings.—New spring styles, 24c. yd.

CORSETS

That the corsets sold at this store please the wearer is proved by the increasing number sold.



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 143
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Kalamazoo

AMERICAN BEAUTY

A finely made and correctly shaped corset in a variety of models. Front springs warranted for four weeks' wear.

\$1.00, \$1.50 and up.



LA REINE

Made of fine materials in latest styles. The Princess' hip, high and low bust etc.

Side steels warranted to outwear the corset.

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EDWARD KING,

Bethel,

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon, upon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Annie E. Cummings late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank Cummings, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attested:
ALBERT D. PARK Register.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Edward Chapman late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HERBERT C. CHAPMAN,
February 16th, 1909. 226 B 1

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Our Rocker consists of Flamingo, Larchwood, Maple, Teak, Preparation and household necessities. We send goods prepaid and at low prices. If cash is sent with order we pay both goods and postages. Write for Rocker today. FREDERICK H. BROWN CO., Dept. 22, Boston, Mass.

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A CALL TO OUR SALE.

Once more, and for the last time, we sound a call to our
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

During the past few weeks we have clothed a whole army of Men, Boys and Children, and every one of them received a heaping measure of value for his money—

More than they expected!

There's lots of good values left in Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Lamb Lined Coats, Russian Vests, Dress and Work Trousers, etc.

Ladies and Men's Fur Coats at cost. Two Men's Fur Lined Coats at a bargain.

Spring goods coming in every day.

Norway, **F. H. NOYES Co.,** South Paris.
Two Stores.

Special Bargains in Shoes.

We are selling Men's Walk Over, calf lined, heavy soles, the \$5.00 grade for \$4.00, also a lot of Walk Over and Fittu Patent Leather \$4.00 grade for \$3.00, and Fittu \$3.50 kind for \$2.50, Iroquois \$3.00 grade for \$2.00. A small lot of women's Sorosis \$3.50 kind for \$2.50. Evangelino \$3.00 grade for \$2.00, also a lot of Women's New Century Pumps in Patent and Gun Metal, the \$2.50 grade for \$1.50, also

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GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Ltd.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.
Real Estate, \$213,180.58
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,315,392.14
Cash in Office and Bank, \$49,014.23
Agents' Balances, \$305,345.62
Interest and Rents, \$41,012.38
All other Assets, \$302.20

Gross Assets, \$1,990,250.45
Deduct items not admitted, \$122,775.47

Admitted Assets, \$1,867,474.98
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$339,274.24
Unearned Premiums, \$411,986.35
All other Liabilities, \$285,019.73
Cash Capital, Deposit N. Y. \$250,000.00
Tax, Dept., \$352,175.67

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,867,474.98

Everett E. Gould, Agent, Mexico, Oxford County, Maine.

THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.
Real Estate, \$13,516.67
Mortgage Loans, \$439,200.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$225,345.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$178,941.10
Interest and Rents, \$7,332.61
All other Assets, \$33,120.54

Gross Assets, \$885,955.22
Deduct items not admitted, \$23,118.41

Admitted Assets, \$862,836.81
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$765,008.90
Unearned Premiums, \$79,044.87
All other Liabilities, \$53,883.02
Cash Capital, \$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$978,996.99

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$862,836.81

Stewart W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway, Maine.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.
Real Estate, \$333,100.00
Mortgage Loans, \$18,333.45
Stocks and Bonds, \$4,705,039.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,917,217.51
Agents' Balances, \$1,904,073.33
Bills Receivable, \$28,622.63
Interest and Rents, \$3,362.28
All other Assets, \$115,186.12

Gross Assets, \$12,014,062.31
Deduct items not admitted, \$7,041.31

Admitted Assets, \$12,007,021.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,224,910.00
Unearned Premiums, \$4,792,277.76
All other Liabilities, \$1,082,111.00
Cash Capital, \$9,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$3,749,841.29

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,007,021.00

Agents, Freehold, Norway, N. J.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.
Real Estate owned by the Company, unimproved, \$3,838,880.32
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first liens), \$66,050.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, Market value, \$1,140,082.00
Cash in Company's principal office and in bank, \$361,632.14
Interest due and accrued, \$9,125.54
Premiums in due course of collection, \$1,124,803.08
Other property, \$9,987.76

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value, \$11,222,551.74
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$637,060.60
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, \$7,566,933.73
All other demands against the Company, viz: Commissions, etc., \$40,594.01

Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, \$8,244,588.34
Surplus beyond capital, \$2,977,963.40
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus, \$11,222,551.74

Field & Cowles, Managers, Boston, Mass.

Freeland Howe, Agent, Norway, Maine.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.
Real Estate, \$535,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,143,275.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$161,586.03
Agents' Balances, \$145,074.45
Bills Receivable, \$9,045.58
Interest and Rents, \$7,705.81
All other Assets, \$2,505.63

Admitted Assets, \$1,931,231.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$134,340.27
Unearned Premiums, \$1,236,001.55
All other Liabilities, \$39,297.67
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$577,593.14

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,931,231.53

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO., Ltd.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.
Real Estate, \$1,035,997.08
Mortgage Loans, \$2,267,078.73
Stocks and Bonds, \$2,240,070.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$5,335.25
Agents' Balances, \$225,941.50
Interest and Rents, \$1,794.50
All other Assets, \$5,933.89

Gross Assets, \$5,032,624.09
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,131,478.73
Unearned Premiums, \$1,683,370.13
All other Liabilities, \$20,550.82
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,237,124.31

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,032,624.09

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.
Real Estate, \$1,543,502.06
Mortgage Loans, \$7,800.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$20,320,553.33
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,705,003.75
Agents' Balances, \$1,118,809.51
Bills Receivable, \$1,440.40

Gross Assets, \$24,858,199.05
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$21,858,199.05
Unearned Premiums, \$21,858,199.05
All other Liabilities, \$21,858,199.05
Cash Capital, \$21,858,199.05
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$21,858,199.05

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$24,858,199.05

GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., Ltd.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.
Real Estate, \$750,000.00
Mortgage Loans, \$1,143,275.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$2,240,070.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$5,335.25
Agents' Balances, \$225,941.50
Interest and Rents, \$1,794.50
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LYNNVILLE.

Miss Edith Marston is visiting for a few days at E. D. Robbins'.

John Chaplin has finished his work for Ellingwood.

There was a masquerade, Friday at the vestry with a large attendance.

Mr. Carter and family spent a few days with Mrs. Carter's uncle, Freeman Farrar.

There will be a Circle dance at the vestry, Friday, March 5th.

Miss Theda Glover is spending a few weeks in Dixfield and Livermore.

Mrs. Flossie Noble has finished her work at E. D. Robbins'.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Mrs. W. E. Staples, who moved to Kingsfield several months since, is critically ill of typhoid fever. Mr. Vernon Staples expects to be with his mother when the fever turns, this week.

Robert Sheak, Guy Sweet and Harold Flint of Company D, joined Company C, of Portland, so will attend the inaugural exercises in Washington, Thursday. The Maine Company will be away nearly a week.

Geo. Downing is laying an early foundation for his garden truck business. He has several hundred tomato plants in favorable quarters that stand more than ten inches high.

Mr. Bradford N. Merrill returned from Portland Friday where he has been visiting a week at Prof. Reuben Merrill's, near Falmouth Foreside.

Mr. Nathan Tompkins resigned his position in the shoe factory cutting room and is in Boston, where he contemplates settling, if the business conditions are satisfactory.

Capt. Harry Downing attended the motor boat show in Portland last Friday. This young navigator will give the lake frequenters a pleasing surprise next summer if his plans mature.

Dr. Morgan's medicine show in So. Paris has drawn well from Norway. The company did capacity business Saturday evening, incidentally selling the usual compounds to the afflicted.

"Now you see and now you don't" expresses the condition of a long suffering public dependent upon the Norway Water Co. for that fluid so necessary in the economic life in two large villages. Our tribulations of last summer were well nigh forgotten until a gentle reminder was passed out in the form of a broken main leading into the Norway reservoir, discovered Saturday night, Feb. 20.

The following Sunday was a dry one until noon. During the next week an intermediate service caused many a good housewife to lose her patience and make life miserable to those around the house.

This time the gas pump played out and would not "stay fixed" so the steam auxiliary plant of an earlier date was put into commission. Undoubtedly these conditions are beyond the control of the Norway Water Co. but will be quickly and permanently adjusted, yet such a condition, which places these villages in a decidedly helpless and unprotected state, bridge home the importance of municipal ownership. Even then the wisdom of this might be questioned under the Norway conditions and geographical situation.

The Whiteside-Strauss Company occupied the Opera House last week. Strong royalty productions, with excellent specialties were offered each evening and the company numbering fourteen people, made an excellent impression in town. Business proved light during their stay but the high standard of their cast deserved generous patronage.

The stage wedding advertised for Saturday evening, failed to materialize owing to the bride elect's parents putting up strong objections. It is claimed.

Several hundred braved the cold and windy conditions Thursday evening to attend "Gentlemen's Night" given by the Norway Federation of Women's Clubs in Concert Hall. A banquet at 6 o'clock to the members and their families was served, after which the specially arranged musical program followed. Mr. William Horne and Miss Lona Noble gave a pleasing vocal duet and each rendered well selected solos with encores. Prof. Hillehus of Waterville spoke for more than an hour on "Conservation of our forests," treating this interesting subject from many points, special emphasis being laid upon the destructive agencies of fire, wind, wastefulness of man, fungus and insects. A carefully prepared outline, demonstrating the thorough way certain insects devastate large tracts, interested the large number of school children present, and will undoubtedly start the youngsters on a crusade against the brown tail cocoon.

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Berlin, leave 3:45 8:05 2:32
Gorham, 4:00 8:20 3:06
Gilead, 4:24 8:40 3:27
West Bethel, 4:35 8:51 3:38
BETHEL, 4:46 9:01 3:45
Locke's Mills, 9:11 3:54
Bryan's Pond, 9:20 4:03
South Paris, 9:30 4:13
Lewiston, arrive 6:40 10:55 5:35
Portland, 7:30 11:45 6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations. No. 3. No. 5. No. 1. Daily Ex. Sun. Daily A.M. P.M. P.M.

Portland, leave 8:05 1:30 7:00
Lewiston, 8:50 2:25 7:50
South Paris, 9:20 3:06 8:47
Bryan's Pond, 10:15 4:03 9:18
BETHEL, 10:26 4:15 9:26
West Bethel, 10:35 4:25 9:37
Gilead, 10:42 4:35 9:46
Gorham, 10:53 4:51 9:59
Berlin, 11:17 5:20 10:25

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. B. A. Barrows attended the funeral of Geo. E. Blanchard at Rumford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan returned Friday from a visit in Boston and New York.

Miss Annie Campbell of Jay is with her sister, Mrs. Roy Moore.

H. F. Hayford of Mechanic Falls was a guest of his parents, Otis Hayford and wife, last week.

Quite a number from this place attended the Old Folks ball at Buckfield, Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Jenkins has been visiting friends in Waterville.

Miss Carver of Winthrop, was in town Friday, returning to her home Saturday.

Lizzie Fowler of Boston has been visiting her cousin, Carrie F. Hayford.

Ethel Russell is visiting her sisters, Ida and Arlene Russell at Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbly Glover of Appleton, Minn., have been calling on old friends in town. Mr. Glover formerly lived in Hartford and had not been in this vicinity for nine years.

Jennie Adams went to Lawrence, Mass. Thursday.

Mrs. A. P. York visited in Lewiston Friday and Saturday.

Frank Richardson has been visiting his grandfather, H. W. Poor, at Andover, the past week.

Mrs. G. C. Russell of Livermore Falls was a guest of Mrs. C. F. Oldham, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Merrill of Mechanic Falls, former residents of Canton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

At East Dixfield, Feb. 12, a son (Ivan) was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher. Mrs. Fletcher was formerly of Canton, before her marriage.

The remains of Isaac Tobin of Canton, who committed suicide by hanging at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Rachel Harlow at South Paris, last week, will remain in the receiving vault at that place until Friday, when they will be brought to Canton. Mr. Tobin was born in Hartford and was 65 years of age. He is survived by one near relative, sister, Mrs. Hattie Mayo of Auburn.

Frank Johnson has gone to Rumford to work at the barbing business.

Carrie F. Hayford has been visiting in Lewiston.

A wedding which will be of interest to Canton people was that of Miss Edna M. Nason, who was united in marriage on Feb. 29, in Lynn, Mass., to Edward M. MacNicol. Mr. and Mrs. MacNicol will be at home at 133 Williams Ave., Lynn, Mass. Mrs. MacNicol is a sister of Mrs. J. K. Forhan and has spent many years of her life in Canton, where she has many friends who extend congratulations.

About 100 were in attendance at Canton Grange Saturday afternoon. A pleasant meeting was held. A fine Washington paper on "Cow Testing Association and Advantages of Same" was given by P. C. Parker, and a discussion of age followed. Visitors from Turner, Stage, Dix, Supt. J. W. Taylor and others were present. Very interesting remarks were made by Mrs. Taylor on the education of children. A collection was taken for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, at Portland.

Alie Oliver has a class of music pupils in Hartford.

Grace E. Delano has returned home from West New Portland, where she has been teaching school.

The Hebrews degree will be conferred on several candidates at the next meeting of Ponemah Lodge, and supper served.

Mr. Frank Colledge of North Lewis, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Moore. With Moore returned to her home with her for a visit.

A pleasant meeting of the Lucky Day Club was held with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hayden Friday evening, Feb. 27 being present. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, March 12th.

Mrs. L. A. Davis went to Augusta Saturday to attend the golden wedding of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Diplock.

Mrs. W. D. Gilbert has been visiting to see Ralph Gilbert and family at Eastville.

The moving picture entertainment given at the Opera House Friday evening was an unusually good one. The series of pictures being very fine. It is hoped this company will return later in the season.

The pupils of the Canton primary school spent one-half day for the winter term, as follows: Ray Davis, Charles Dodge, Charles Dodge, Katherine Hells, Arthur York, Edw. Moore and Tommie York.

Miss W. H. Dodge, teacher, Grammar school, North Paris, has been visiting in town.

Miss Margarette Hells, Raymond Dodge, Nathan Wallis, Wesley Tilden, and Blanche Boston, teacher.

Miss Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rose, who had his right arm and leg, while running a printing machine in the paper bag mill at Hartford, last week, was able to return to his home in Canton, Saturday.

Mrs. E. K. Hells and Mrs. Maude Hells were at Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Alice O'Brien has gone to Westbrook to work.

Mrs. P. M. Oliver and Mrs. J. N. Hays were at Lewiston last week.

Mr. Floyd Stubbins spent Sunday at his parents at the Point.

Mr. H. Johnson and wife of Auburn were visiting her parents, G. K. Johnson and wife, in Canton.

Esther Douglass is visiting Mrs. H. H. Hays.

Mrs. W. K. Hays is able to be out, after being confined to the house for several weeks by illness.

Wendy Warding attended an evening at Lewiston Institute Friday evening.

The funeral of Sylvester DeFoster, of Hartford, who was run over by a train and killed, Monday evening of last week, was held at the home of his mother, Walter W. DeFoster, on Wednesday.

Mr. DeFoster was 37 years of age and married. He was employed in his new mill at Hartford.

WEST PARIS.

Reunion of Dunham Family at Wedding Anniversary. Meeting of Pomona Grange.

Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Dunham of this place had a most pleasant celebration of the 50th anniversary of their wedding day at their home, on Monday, March 1st. Ten years ago a part of their children were at home and there was a celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, at which time a nice gold watch for each was the united gift from the children to the parents.

This year the five stalwart sons were at home for two or three days, that being the entire family now living with the exception of the daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Hamilton of Greenfield, Mass., who, much to her regret, was unable to be present, but who composed a poem, full of sentiment appropriate to the occasion, which was read. The day previous to the anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, who take just pride and joy in their children for whom they have sacrificed and toiled so many years in their earlier married life, had the pleasure of being accompanied to the morning service at the Universalist church by their five sons and one grandson.

On March 1st the day was informally spent by a social gathering of the immediate family, including the wife of the eldest son, and the bride and bridegroom respectively in their 80th and 82nd years, were in many ways the recipients of congratulations and good wishes for this auspicious occasion.

They were made especially happy by their children, who honored their parents and the memory of the day by gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Dunham of a handsome leather finished rocking chair, and also a beautiful wedding cake made in Springfield, Mass., which arrived by express the morning of the anniversary day. This was a large round cake weighing 10 pounds, handsomely decorated, and delicately inscribed on the center of the top with the marriage date. This was bordered by a circular raised design in which were doves and cupids and the edge of the top was thickly set with pink candy rose buds, in the center of each being set a tiny white candle. This cake was placed by the delighted mother in the place of honor in the parlor. At 2 o'clock p. m., a fine chicken dinner was served, to which your reporter had the honor of being an invited guest. Among the good things were two wedding cakes suitably decorated and inscribed, one each for Mr. and Mrs. Dunham. These were made by the wife of Carlton P. Dunham of this place, who is one of the granddaughters. The party were favored with ideal weather and all felt the day was passed most happily.

Samuel W. Dunham was born in Woodstock, Feb. 2, 1859, son of Sylvanus and Esther (Denison) Dunham. He was one of 11 children, 5 of whom, besides himself are still living; Laura Dunham Reed aged 83, Joseph H. aged 79, Emily Dunham Chandler of Sumner aged 70, Wellington W. aged 67, and Anna D. Rowell aged 65. Two uncles, for many years residents of North Paris, Cyron Benson aged 97 and Abner Benson, aged 89, are still living.

March 1, 1859 Mr. Dunham was married to Rachel Ellen Andrews, who was a daughter of Rev. Ziba and Thankful Andrews of Woodstock. She was also of a long lived family and has one brother and three sisters living.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham spent the early years of their married life at North Paris, where their 10 children were born. At first Mr. Dunham was a general farmer, later becoming the principal village merchant and for 16 years was postmaster. In 1884 he came to West Paris, where he has owned considerable real estate but has been retired from active business.

Of their ten children, 4 are deceased: Cynthia Dunham Curtis, who died in 1887, aged nearly 35 years; Linnaeus M. died in 1893, aged 9 years; Lizzie A. died in 1897, aged nearly 2 years; and Lily A. died in 1895 in infancy.

Those remaining are as follows: Hiram W., born 1859, who followed in his father's footsteps as merchant, postmaster, and farmer at North Paris; Charles W., born 1867; George L., born 1869; Lyndon L., born 1868. These three sons are doing a big business in the shoe and shoe business in Hartford, Conn., which is reckoned as among the largest houses of the kind in the United States. Heratice R., born 1861 is a resident of Waterville, and runs a large retail clothing store in that city. The last child, the daughter, Fannie Francis was born in 1872 and has been previously mentioned as living in Greenfield, Mass.

The three sons, Heratice, George and Lyndon, are graduates of Colby College at Waterville. The direct living descendants of the Dunham family number 6 children, 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, making 28 in all.

The reunion of this family was a matter of rejoicing to all concerned, and much friendly interest in the affair was expressed by our townspeople.

B. H. Fildes, who for a number of years has run a great mill near the O. & N. R. station, has purchased the stock in trade of the A. C. Maxon water power mills, formerly known as the S. B. Locke mill, and will continue the business of the two. He has leased of Mr. Maxon the building for two years and also purchased his deeded team. He will use his own mill and will have a great stock in his line of trade, including baked hay. Mr. Fildes has run this mill about 2 years with C. R. Chase of this place as a successful manager. The last year a general grocery store has been run in addition to the grain business and the entire stock in this department has been sold to one of our leading traders, H. A. Smith and the store will be discontinued. Mr. Fildes began serving his customers from the Maxon mill on March 1st. P. C. Mayhew is working for him.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mrs. Weston Toothaker and Mrs. Louise Foster left Tuesday for Boston where they will spend a few weeks, visiting also in Lynn, Mass.

Frank Hatch has finished work for Clark Follows, and is working at the chemical mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Douglass moved last week into one of the Houghton rents. They have lived in town before but moved several years ago to North Jay.

Rev. J. G. Fisher, by invitation, preached at Smithville, Sunday afternoon.

Fine Concert at Baptist Church.

The concert given at the Baptist church last Friday evening was a great success. A nice sum was realized and a fine program greatly enjoyed by the large number present. After the program, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The following numbers were well received and applauded:

Wymann Orchestra. Choir.

"Tis Morn— Duet— Mrs. E. A. Perkins, Mrs. Florence Palmer.

Solo— Mrs. Wm. Pratt.

Duet— Miss Ruby Clark, Howard Vaughn.

Wymann Orchestra.

Reading— Mrs. M. S. Howes.

Song— "Dear Ye Cry"— Quartet.

Solo— Linwood Kelley, Howard Vaughn.

Duet— Mrs. F. A. Perkins, Linwood Kelley.

Solo— Miss Ruby Clark.

Duet— Miss Ruby Clark, Howard Vaughn.

Village Choir.

Orchestra.

N. B. Gilbert, wife and child of Canton came Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert.

Mrs. Louis Small and Mariner Herrick, spent the week end with relatives in Mechanic Falls.

Nathan Akers and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Ripley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reed, who live about five miles beyond the White schoolhouse, attended the Congregational church, Sunday.

S. G. Wheelwright of East Dixfield was the guest of F. A. Parsons over Friday night.

Marriage of Italian Missionary at Congregational Church.

Sunday, directly after the morning service, Rev. J. G. Fisher gave the church blessing upon a marriage ceremony performed in Boston last Wednesday. The bridegroom was the Italian missionary, Paul Rochiani, and the bride Renata Camicelli, who comes directly from Italy, and who was met by Mr. Rochiani and married upon the arrival of the steamer, last Wednesday.

The good wishes of all are extended to this young couple who are trying to do so much good among their own people.

A. M. Staples from Smithville has engaged the upper rent in the Claude Brown house on Kimball Ave.

Born, Saturday afternoon to the wife of Mr. Wooster of Ridlonville, a daughter.

Mrs. L. H. Emery has been quite ill for a week or two of bronchitis.

Dr. F. H. Packard is ill with an attack of grippe, followed by neuritis. Dr. Wright of Bethel, is attending him.

Another crop of mumps has appeared which includes a dozen or more adults.

Pomona Grange held their meeting Tuesday here with West Paris Grange with a large attendance. It being cold about 200 were present.

The forenoon was taken up with business and after the business session there were very interesting talks on apple orchards and varieties of the fruit best to handle, also methods of cultivation and how to exterminate the insect pests. V. P. DeFoster of Buckfield gave a most instructive address, also F. L. Wymann. There was a very interesting program of music, recitation, etc., and all voted it an excellent session.

WELCHVILLE.

Grace Warren has returned to Malden, Mass., where she is employed as teacher, after spending a week at her home in this place.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met in the M. E. church on the evening of the 22nd and after an interesting program, prepared by the gentlemen and consisting of appropriate music, addresses and readings, was listened to with interest and much appreciation.

Mrs. Fred Harrington, who has been visiting his parents for the past month has returned to her home in East Dixfield, Mass.

The society organized dramatic club of Welchville are rehearsing "Paragon of Troy," which will be given in the schoolhouse some time in March. Everyone should attend and give them a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Thurston from Bethel has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. El Fines of this place.

Grace Carpenter and Annie Bennett were in Lewiston the 23rd.

A. L. F. Pike was at Mrs. Emily J. Bennett's last Friday.

There was a very pretty home wedding at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gammon's on Pigeon Hill the 25th, when their daughter, Winifred L., was united in marriage to Augustus James of Lewiston. The bridal couple left that night for a trip to Boston and New York.

No Mystery.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The town meeting held in Tuscan Opera Hall Monday, March 1st was an all day session. Much enthusiasm was manifested throughout the day by the large number of voters present as well as the voters in town. The thirty-two articles in the warrant that were at issue, were finally disposed of after many discussions pro and con. List of officers found elsewhere.

At the last meeting of Welcome Rebekah Lodge, a short entertainment was given, consisting of music and readings. Visitors from Mount Hope Lodge, Norway, Ponemah Lodge, Canton and Hope Lodge, Phillips, were present.

Mrs. C. E. Packard of Auburn is the guest of her brother, J. H. Smith and family.

The evening service at the Universalist church Sunday was well attended. The subject of the discourse by Rev. W. E. Jaskie was "The Universalist Church." A brief history of it from its infancy, which was very interesting to all present. His discourse at the forenoon service was from the words found in St. John's Gospel, 8th chapter and 36th verse, and was very helpful to all.

At the Universalist parsonage in Kingsfield, Thursday, Feb. 18th, occurred the marriage of Mr. Robert Dill, station agent of Kingsfield, and Miss Nellie J. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis of this place. The couple is well known to their many friends wish them much happiness.

Miss Edna Edmunds, who has been in Boston and vicinity the past few weeks, visiting relatives and friends, arrived home Wednesday of last week. Miss Julia Blake of Oxford is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Alvin Smith.

The Church Aid Society will meet this Thursday afternoon for work. No supper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McLean of Berry Mills, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Towle arrived home Monday of last week, from a most enjoyable visit of several weeks spent with their daughter, Miss Mabel Towle and Miss Ethel Robertson of Cambridge, Mass.

The regular meeting of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange was held Saturday p. m. Plans were discussed relative to building a stable for the society.

Mrs. Geo. Gray and Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, who were seriously ill last week, are very much improved. Their many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ida L. Barrows left Monday for a visit with relatives in Texas and through the west. She will be from home several months.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant returned to and intelligence Saturday, Feb. 20th of the death of her father, Mr. Lewis Wing of Tacoma, Washington, which occurred the 17th inst, caused by pneumonia. Mr. Wing was a former resident of Livermore, Me., removing to Washington six years ago. He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter, Dr. P. B. Wing, L. A. Wing, of Tacoma, Dr. E. M. Wing of North Anson, Me. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant of Dixfield. He was 80 years of age. The remains will be brought to Maine for interment.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Insley Young of East Weymouth,
Mass., visited here last week on busi-
ness relating to his farm.

Mrs. Helen Bryant of Locke Mills,
is visiting her mother, Mrs. David Fos-
ter.

Mrs. Ella Bean has returned from
Norway, where she has been doing
dressmaking, the past two months.

Miss Nanette Abbott of Rumford, is
visiting in the family of Mr. D. C.
Foster.

Mr. L. Monte Cole has recently load-
ed two cars of cord wood at Locke
Mills.

Alder River Grange held a very pleas-
ant session the 26th. The third and
fourth degrees were conferred and the
harvest feast spread.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington are
receiving congratulations on the birth
of a daughter. The little miss has the
great distinction of being born on the
anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's
one hundredth birthday. Her name is
Madeline May.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Harry Brooks of Massachusetts,
visited relatives here the first of the
week.

Guy Coffin of Mechanic Falls was
in town Monday and Tuesday.

J. M. Bean of Rumford is spending
the week here.

Mrs. Chas. Stowell is the guest of
Mrs. Ellen Cole in Portland, this
week.

Those pupils in the primary school
not absent for the last term were El-
mer Kimball, Bertha Kimball, Elsie
Herriek, Marion Swan, Henry Swan,
Hazel Swan, Merton Herriek, Loretta
Kimball, Orin Mason, James Norton,
Homer Farnum. Those not absent for
the last two terms (seventeen
weeks) are Elmer Kimball, Bertha
Kimball, Hazel Swan, Elsie Herriek,
Homer Farnum. Some others were
only absent on account of sickness. A
few Washington exercises were held
the last day.

At the annual town meeting held at
Mt. Abram hall Monday, J. A. Fair-
banks was chosen moderator after
which the following officers were elect-
ed:

Mr. A. Lapham, Clerk.
Geo. Richardson, Ed Pike, L. P. Bry-
ant, Selectmen.
C. B. Tebbets, Treasurer.
Ed Packard, D. R. Cole, Road Com-
missioners.
E. A. Richardson, Tax Collector.
G. C. Woodsum, F. A. Frost, School
Committee.
E. L. Tebbets, Auditor.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Suzie Tyler of West Bethel is visit-
ing her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. W. Rolfe, also her uncle, E. W.
Rolfe.

N. W. Bennett of Norway was the
guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hutchinson and
daughter visited their uncle, Austin
Hutchinson in Albany, recently.

Eileen Mills remains quite poorly.
F. L. Edwards was at B. B. Mills
Sunday.

Curtis Hutchinson of Mason has been
the guest of his uncle Irving.
Marian Bean of Mason, visited Lottie
Hutchinson, Saturday.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the as-
sistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly re-
ceived. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Do Babies Pay?

Each night when I go home from work
I find with the toll of day,
A little lot is waiting me
To drive the cars away.
"Here comes papa!" aloud she cries—
Her chubby hands raised high—
"O doody, doody, papa's home!"
I hear as I draw nigh.

And then she toddles down the walk
And meets me at the gate,
And I forget I'm tired out
When she begins to prate:
"O papa, I'm so glad you come—
I think you're awful nice—
Say, papa how much did I cost,
And am I worth the price?"

She tells me what a "splendid time"
She's had "wif dolls and toys"—
A perfect little chatterbox,
Cheek full of life and joys.
And every evening, she and I,
When supper time is o'er,
Can hardly wait until we've had
A romp upon the floor.

And when her mother interrupts
With baby's little gown,
She cries, "O mamma looky here,
I've got my papa down!"
She says, "Come tish me twice—
And say, how much did I cost,
And am I worth the price?"

Home is the greatest school of life.
Few can receive the honors of a col-
lege education, but all are graduates
of home. The learning of the univer-
sity may fade, its knowledge may
moulder in the halls of memory, but
the simple lessons of home impressed
upon the hearts of childhood, defy
the rust of years and outline the vivid
picture of life. "Mid pleasures and
palaces we may roam, Be it ever so
humble, there's no place like home."

If there is heroism in many a home
which the world knows nothing about,
which only angels see. There are
fathers who grandly struggle against
the tides of fate, and never slip the
secret of their despair, whose young
dreams have all faded, but who pa-
tiently bear their allotted burden with
the same calm resignation. There
are noble women whose domestic af-
flictions would crush them if they
were not heroines, who silently suffer
and make the most of their disappoint-
ed years. They sing in the minor key,
but still they sing, and so the world
thinks them happy when they are only
brave.

What to Forget.

If you would increase your happi-
ness and prolong your life, forget your
neighbor's faults. Forget the ten-
tations. Forget the faultfinding, and
only remember the good points which
make you fond of them. Forget all
personal quarrels or histories you
may have heard by accident, and
which, if repeated, would seem a
thousand times worse than they are.
What out, as far as possible, all the
disagreeableness of life; they will
come, but will only grow larger when
you remember them, and the constant
thought of the acts of meanness, or
worse still, malice, will only tend to
make you more familiar with them.
Forget everything disagreeable
from yesterday, start out with a clean
sheet today, and wake upon it for
sweet memories, make only those
things which are lovely and lovable.

Woman and Home.

The chief anxiety is not that women
have other rights accorded her, but
that she, by the grace of God, rise up
to the appreciation of the glorious
rights she already possesses. First
she has the right to make home hap-
py. That realm no one has ever dis-
puted with her. Your abode may be
humble, but you can, by your faith in
God and your cheerfulness of demon-
stration, fill it with splendor as an
unpolished hand never yet kindled.
There are shades in every city—humble,
two stories, four plain, unpapered
rooms, undesirable neighborhood and
yet there is a man who would die on
the threshold rather than surrender.
What it is home? Whenever he
thinks of it he sees angels of God
hovering around it. The leaders of
heaven are let down to that house.
(Over the child's rough crib there are
the chandeliers of angels as these that
broke over Bethlehem. It is home.
These children may come up after
 awhile, and they may win high pos-
sibilities, and they may have an affluent
residence, but they will not undo their
joying day, forget that humble room
under which their father rested, and
their mother sang, and their sisters
played. Oh, if you would gather up
all tender memories, all the lights and
shades of the heart, all hangings
and remembrance, all that fraternal,
paternal and conjugal affections, and
you had only just four letters with
length and length and breadth and
magnitude and eternity of meaning
you would, with streaming eyes, and
trembling voice, and agitated hands,
write it out in those four living cap-
sules. HOME

to take but a little push to start a
stone rolling down hill, and many a
heavy burdened human being has been
sent to the depths because of a push
in the wrong direction. It may be
because it is easier to push than to
pull that we move along with the
current, eyeing forwardly. Each one far
ahead of us, and scarce think it worth
while to feel a helping hand where it
is most needed.

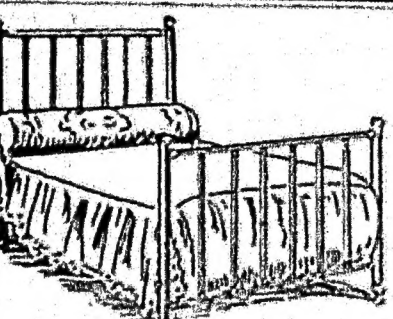
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The Mother's Spirit.

When the mother's spirit is im-
patient, petulant, and fiery, can she ex-
pect her children to be gentle? When
she governs by shouting, scolding,
and threatening, can she expect them
to speak gently to one another, or
even to herself? Will she not see in
the carriage and demeanor of her
children a reflection of her own spirit
and life? If a mother is worldly-
minded and fond of ornamental dress
and show, can she expect her family
to grow up in humility?

If the mother is in the habit, in her
common conversation, of coloring
facts, of exaggerating what she hears
and relates, can she expect her chil-
dren to grow up with a love and re-
verence for the truth?

The temper and dispositions of
parents, whether good or bad, whether
lovely or hateful, make such impres-
sions on the souls of their children
that they are like seeds implanted
within them, which shall take root
and grow, and form part of their
future character. Many an angry,
fretful, passionate mother is propa-
gating these evils in her children;
she does not wish to do so; she does
not intend to do so; and she is fre-
quently trying to check these unhappy
tempers when she sees them spring-
ing up in her children; but so long as
she herself manifests these tempers
she is transmitting them to her off-
spring by a natural law. She is
breathing into them her own unchristi-
an spirit. They are living in an at-
mosphere infected with moral deprav-
ity. They are taught to be impatient
and passionate by example. And some-
times the mother will try to beat out
of them with the rod what she is
daily infusing into them with her own
spirit.



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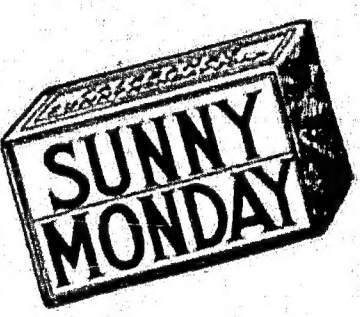
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